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SUBJECT: OBR: MARKETING IN GREECE: MARKING AND LABELING

REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS

REF: ATHENS 155 (NOV. 29, 1977)

USDOC WILL SOON BE STARTING PROCESS OF UPDATING OBR ON
GREECE. SHOULD INFORMATION ON HAND PROVE OUTDATED OR IN-
ADEQUATE, USDOC WILL SEEK ASSISTANCE FROM THE POST.

PRESENT QUESTIONS CONCERN MARKING AND LABELING REQUIREMENTS.

1. ARE THERE SPECIAL - OR INDEED ANY - REQUIREMENTS FOR
LABELING "HAZARDOUS" SUBSTANCES, WHEN PUT UP FOR RETAIL
SALE? FOR BULK SALE?
2. MAY ONLY METRIC MEASURES BE PRINTED ON A CONTAINER OR
MAY METRIC AND IMPERIAL BE USED?

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3. WHAT ARE THE INGREDIENT LABELING LAWS FOR FOODS?

4. ARE THERE PRESCRIBED SIZES IN WHICH GOODS MUST BE SOLD

AT THE RETAIL LEVEL - LIKE ONLY IN MULTIPLES OF 25 ML,
OR IN WEIGHTS OF 500, 1,000 OR 2,000 GRAMS?

5. EXTENT TO WHICH GREECE HAS ADOPTED THE METRIC SYSTEM.
HAS IT ADOPTED THE FULL SI SYSTEM WHERE HORSEPOWER IS
REPLACED BY KW, WHERE WEIGHT IS NOT USED BUT MASS, WHERE
BLOOD PRESSURE'S MEASURED IN PASCAS AND NOT
MILLIMETERS OF MERCURY, WHERE ONE REDUCES ONE'S JOULES
(FORMERLY CALORIES) TO WHERE ONE'S REDUCING ONE'S MASS
(WEIGHT). CHRISTOPHER

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